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In the matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations) RM-_____
(Randsburg, California))

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

1. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 271A to Randsburg, CA as its first commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Randsburg, CA	-	271A

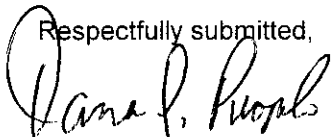
2. Randsburg is a Census Designated Place located in Southern California. It is located along U.S. Highway 395 in Kern County. In 1990, the United States Census Bureau estimated Randsburg had a population of 190 persons. Since station KGBM, channel 209B is already licensed to Randsburg, it qualifies as a community for allotment purposes. Randsburg has many indicia of a community. It has its own zip code (93554), telephone exchange (882) and Post Office. The Randsburg Cottage Hotel is located there as is the Randsburg Opera House and café, Randsburg General Store, Randsburg Museum, Joint Saloon, two churches, several antique stores, an elementary school and the regional fire department. There is also an active gold mine located in Randsburg.

3. FM channel 271A can be assigned to Randsburg in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without a site restriction. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 35:22:06, W 117:39:25 and are those listed in the Commission's database for Randsburg, CA.

4. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate FM channel 271A if it is allotted to Randsburg as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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FM spacing study Channel 271A Randsburg, CA

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
268B	101.5	KIXF	BAKER	CA US	158	69	89
268B	101.5	KGFM	BAKERSFIELD	CA US	99	69	30
270B	101.9	KSCA	GLENDALE	CA US	132	113	19
270C	101.9	KWID	LAS VEGAS	NV US	250	165	85
271A	102.1	KZPE	FORD CITY	CA US	162	115	47
271B	102.1	KPRI	ENCINITAS	CA US	254	178	76
271A	102.1	KZPE	FORD CITY	CA US	166	115	51
272A	102.3	KZXY-FM	APPLE VALLEY	CA US	115	72	43
272B1	102.3	KXQX	CORCORAN	CA US	182	96	86
272A	102.3	KJLH	COMPTON	CA US	165	72	93
272A	102.3	PRM	TECOPA	CA US	140	72	68
272C3	102.3	PRM	PAHRUMP	NV US	175	89	86
272C	102.3	PRM	PAHRUMP	NV US	168	165	3
273A	102.5	KCNQ	KERNVILLE	CA US	76	31	45
274A	102.7	KSSI	CHINA LAKE	CA US	32	31	1
274B	102.7	KIIS-FM	LOS ANGELES	CA US	132	69	63

Notes:

All spacings are in kilometers.

Only stations which clear by less than 110 Km are shown.

